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SUBJ: CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM GENERAL SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ TO
AMBASSADOR ON DEATH GENERAL ABRAMS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR
FROM FANK C-IN-C GENERAL SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ RECEIVED BY
EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 9. ORIGINAL COPY OF MESSAGE WILL BE POUCHED
EA/LC FOR TRANSMITTED TO MRS. ABRAMS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE
HANDLING. CHARGE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE MESSAGE ON AMBASSADOR'S
BEHALF.

2. BEGIN TEXT

C'EST AVEC PROFOND AFFLICTION QUE J'APPRENDS DECES GENERAL
CREIGHTON W. ABRAMS, CHEF ETAT-MAJOR ARMEE TERRE ETATS-UNIS.
C'EST NON SEULEMENT GRANDE PERTE POUR ARMEE AMERICAINE OU
PRESTIGIEUX DEFUNT ETAIT GRANDE FIGURE, MAIS AUSSI POUR PAIX
SUD-EST ASIATIQUE POUR LAQUELLE GENERAL ABRAMS AVAIT APPORTE
GRANDE CONTRIBUTION EN COMMANDANT FORCES AMERICAINES POUR SA
DEFENSE AU SUD-VIETNAM. DANS CETTE CIRCONSTANCE
DOULOUREUSE, AU NOM DES FANK ET EN MON NOM PROPRE,
JE M'ASSOCIE AU DEUIL QUI FRAPPE MME. CREIGHTON W.
ABRAMS ET ARMEE AMERICAINE ET JE LES PRIE DE CROIRE
ASSURANCES DE MES CONDOLEANCES PROFONDEMENT ATTRISTEES
ET MA VIVE SYMPATHIE. /S/ LIEUTENANT GENERAL
SOSTHENE FERNANDEZ, COMMANDANT EN CHEF ET CHEF DE
L'EMG/FANK, PHNOM PENH, 7 SEPTEMBER 1974
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